How to Avoid Tolls and Other Helpful Commuting Tips

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DATA Transportation Roundtable
Carpool

- Only two things are needed
  - E-ZPass Flex Transponder
  - One other person (I-66 Inside the Beltway)
  - Two other persons (all other Express Lanes)
- Finding Someone to Ride With is Easy
Find Carpool Partners

- Commuterconnections.com
- 1-800-745-RIDE
- Mobile App

- Local Commuter Connections Members
  - DATA
  - Fairfax County Commuter Services
  - Loudoun County Commuter Services
  - PRTC OmniMatch
  - City of Alexandria GOAlex
  - Arlington County Commuter Services/Arlington Transportation Partners

- Pick up a Slug/Be a Slug
- Park-and-Ride Lots to Meet Carpoolers
Carpooling - No Tolls and Get Paid

Commuter Connections

'POOL REWARDS
It pays to rideshare

New carpoolers may qualify to receive $230
Vanpooling Assistance

No Express Lanes tolls. Plus incentives.

- $400/month from Vanpool Alliance
- VanStart financial assistance
- DATA’s vanpool assistance
Half-price fares on Potomac and Rappahannock Transportation Commission (PRTC) OmniRide I-66 bus routes from Gainesville and Manassas.
Ride for one-dollar on select Fairfax Connector bus routes that operate on I-66 with service to the Vienna Metro.

- New commuter bus service from Front Royal. New commuter bus service from Front Royal to Washington D.C., with stops tentatively planned at Rosslyn and Metro Center. Coming Soon.
Telework

- Free Technical Assistance from DRPT’s Telework Experts
- $1,000 per new teleworker up to $10,000
- Or take a tax credit of up to $50,000
Carpool, vanpool, take the bus or Metrorail with peace of mind.

Guaranteed Ride Home (a.k.a. GRH) provides commuters who regularly (twice a week) carpool, vanpool, bike, walk or take transit to work with a FREE and reliable ride home when one of life’s unexpected emergencies arise.

4 GRH rides per year
Let Your Employees Know

• Contact your local Commuter Assistance Program to help
• Information table
• Employee Email
• Flyers on bulletin boards
• Links to helpful websites
• Vanpool or carpool formation meetings
• Transportation Fairs